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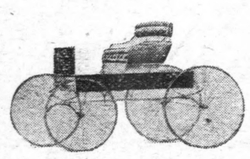

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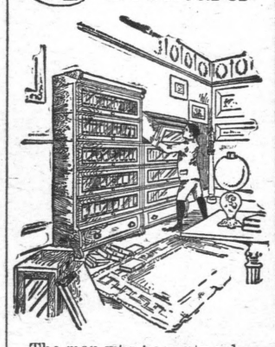

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FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

One ounce each of tincture of ginger and gentian at a dose in a pint of cold water twice a day for two or three week will start the thin animal to laying on flesh. The medicine can be mixed with a little soft feed.

A recommended remedy for enlargements on the legs of horses is a mixture of potassium lodine, one ounce; lodine, three drams; water; eight ounces. Mix well and apply over the affected parts. The application should be made at the first appearance of the trouble.

A successful farmer says that he finds that the most certain way to succeed with the clover crops is to break new ground shallow in midsummer without burning over, cultivate with a disk harrow, sow the seed two inches deep the following spring without a nurse crop, cover with a heavy roller, and then run over with a light spike-tooth harrow to leave the top soil loose and rough.

Thistles are spread from the seed, and if the plant is not allowed to go to seed there will be no danger of this pest spreading over the pasture. The best time to cut the weed is just before it comes into bloom and before there is any possibility of the seed maturing.

That soils need humus is shown by the recent test at the West Virginia Station. The ash of stable manure even when applied with sodium nitrate did not show as large returns as when stable manure alone was applied. In a number of cases it is decaying humus and not latent plant food elements that the farmer's soil needs. See that the soil is rich in organic matter first, then if it fails to produce, apply the plant food elements in the prepared forms.

Alfalfa or clover pasture is the best for the hog. A good substitute for either of these is rape, field peas or cow peas sown in a pasture.

For rheumatism in young horses, it is said that three drams of salicylate of soda three times each day for three days, then omit for six days and repeat, is an effective remedy.

Cornstalk No. 4 in a hill is a crowd; No. 5 is a weed.

Impure and bad smelling cistern water is often caused by the growth within it of microscopic plants called algea. Sulphate of copper will quickly kill these germs, and other germs. The common name is blue vitriol. Try it in stock tanks, also, which have green scum in them. A piece the size of a grain of wheat will be enough for a barrel of water.

Use no wooden milk vessels, and after washing milk vessels set them out to dry scalding hot. Never rinse out with cold water after the final scalding. Leave them hot, so they will dry quickly and not get musty.

Bran is good hog feed from a chemical standpoint, but mechanically it is too coarse. Shorts are better.

The possibilities of a small farm under intensive cultivation, are strikingly shown in the following record of production from 11 acres, located near Reading, Pa.: 3615 bunches of radishes, 30 bushels of white China radishes, 775 bushels of onions, 1800 boxes of strawberries, 675 bunches and 20 bushels of beets, 500 quarts of lima beans, 12 bushels of soup beans, 75 bushels of peas, 125 bushels of potatoes, 440 baskets of tomatoes, 1000 heads of lettuce, 5000 heads of cabbage, 600 dozen ears of corn, 125 baskets of egg plant, 100,000 pickles, 40 bushels of turnips, 12 bushels of carrots, 35 bushels of parsnips, 1000 roots of horseradish, 2000 stalks of endive, 20,000 stalks of celery, 25 bushels of artichokes and eight bushels of popcorn.

Healthy animals require no medicine; conditions in them may be established and maintained by intelligently applied alterations in the quantity of their food and labor.

While liberal fertilization will increase the yield, thorough cultivation is also necessary to keep up and improve the quality.

Frequent crop rotation is the only practical remedy for the well-known straw berry crown borer. The infested field should be burned over in the fall and the next year planted to some other crop, upon which the pest cannot thrive.

Minnesota farmers have found six pounds of timothy, five pounds of white clover, three pounds of Kentucky bluegrass and one pound of red-top seed per acre to be an excellent mixture for pastures. If the ground is inclined to be wet, the red-top will take the place of the timothy.

Feed the cow all the hay or other roughness she will eat, even if she is running on good pasture. Her appetite tells her better what she needs than you can tell.

It is said that bees usually supersede their queens before they are too old for service; and when an apiary is once stocked with a good grade of queens the bees can, as a rule, be depended upon to supersede their queens at the proper time.

Under the present methods of farming, the soil is becoming exhausted. Twenty years it was supposed that the soil of Illinois was as nearly inexhaustible as it is possible for soils to be. Last year the farmers of that State paid over $1,000,000 for commercial fertilizers. A perfect system of rotation, and seeing to it that the soil was amply rich in humus at all times, would have prevented much of this expenditure. If you have a rich soil, do not congratulate yourself that it cannot be worn out, but begin now to rotate systematically and keep the humus content by growing legumes and applying green or barnyard manure.

There is more danger of overfeeding colts than underfeeding. Either one, however, is disastrous. Overfeeding injures the the digestive organs and leaves the system in a condition more liable to disease and disorders. Underfeeding means a stunted condition, which is invariably a disappointment. Even with good breeding, such a colt will not develop into a profitable animal. A healthy, vigorous growth is the ideal thing to be sought.

JUDGES ASSIGNED

How Courts in this State Will be Composed Until June of Next Year

In Superior Court on Saturday the judicial assignments for the term of courts of this state up until the June term next year when an entire new judiciary will be appointed were announced. Judge Boyce has entirely recovered from his recent illness and will sit in the Sussex county term next week

The assignments follow:

September Term, 1908, New Castle county, Chief Justice Lore, Judges Pennewill and Boyce; alternate, Judges Grubb and Spruance.

October Term, 1908, Sussex county, Chief Justice Lore; Judges Grubb and Pennewill; alternates, Judges Boyce and Spruance.

October Term, 1908, Kent county, Chief Justice Lore; Judges Grubb and Pennewill; alternates, Judges Boyce and Spruance.

November Term, 1908, New Castle county, Chief Justice Lore; Judges Spruance and Boyce; alternates, Judges Grubb and Pennewill.

January Term, 1909, New Castle county Chief Justice Lore; Judges Grubb and Pennewill; alternates, Judges Boyce and Spruance.

February Term, 1909, Sussex county, Chief Justice Lore; Judges Pennewill and Boyce; alternates, Judges Grubb and Spruance.

February Term, 1909, Kent county, Chief Justice Lore; Judges Pennewill and Boyce; alternates, Judges Grubb and Spruance.

March Term, 1909, New Castle county, (for the month of March). Chief Justice Lore; Judges Spruance and Boyce; alternates, Judges Grubb and Pennewill; (for month of April): Chief Justice Lore; Judges Grubb and Pennewill; alternates, Judge Boyce and Spruance.

April Term, 1909, Sussex county, Chief Justice Lore; Judges Spruance and Boyce; alternates, Judges Grubb and Pennewill.

April Term 1909. Kent county, Chief Justice Lore; Judges Spruance and Boyce; alternates, Judges Grubb and Pennewill.

THE UNAPPRECIATED CLOUDS

To many, the extraordinary variety of cloud forms, and the way in which they graduate into one another, may seem enough excuse, since it is not easy to fasten a special name upon one particular stage in a long-continued series. But cloud forms do group themselves into well-defined families, and certain forms bear a relation to weather changes so obvious that very little observation is required to note them. How is it, then, that these families and these portents of the weather to come have not long ago found places in the popular dictionary?

The fact is that singularly few people really observe the clouds, says *Harper's Magazine*. Even those who are keenly on the alert for all else that goes on around them very often take little heed of the clouds unless they happen to form the chief features of a sunset sky, or some such phenomenon, and then it is the effects of light and color which are naticed rather than the cloud forms.

Some 20 years ago, when the application of photography to cloud study was in its infancy, the writer had a large collection on view at a meeting of the British Association. On passing one day through the gallery where they were hung a group of three or four of the most distinguished physicists of the world was found standing before some pictures of wavelike forms, busily discussing the mode in which such clouds could have been produced. "I had no idea," said one of them, turning to the writer, "that clouds had such definite forms until I saw these photographs of yours." Here was a man whose whole life had been spent in accurate observation, and yet he had never seen what any one may see for the mere trouble of looking. What wonder then, that such things should escade the notice of the great majority.

REFINING SALT

A new method of refining rock salt has been discovered. Instead of the old and slow process of liquefication in water and subsequent evaporation, the salt is melted and purified by fire. While in a liquefied state all impurities are precipitated so as to be easily separated after cooling.

The London *Lancet* says: "A demonstration of the new process was given quite recently at some works near St. Helens. The rock salt was carried in barrows to the top of a huge oven and dropped in on to a metal plate heated to whiteness by gas. Rock salt requires for its melting a temperature of 1400 degrees Fahrenheit, to which point the table evidently was heated, for it flowed off it as a liquid and fell into a recess below. After a time a quantity was drawn off into a large mould and compressed air was forced into it till a violent ebullition was set up to facilitate the precipitation of the impurities to the bottom of the mold. After the mold was allowed to cool it was found that all the impurities had sunk to the bottom, leaving pure white solid salt at the top. The impure portion of the block is separated easily by a blow with a chisel. The pure salt may then be ground to any degree of fineness required. The new method is said to be much cheaper than the old one and much more economical of time, taking hours only while the old one required days. Another advantage is that by the fire process the salt is freed from water and in this anhydrous condition is very slow in absorbing moisture from the atmosphere, so that no ingredients need be added to prevent it from "caking." Some hundreds of tons have been refined, tested, and analyzed with, it is said, quite satisfactory results, and works on a large scale are to be erected where the new method can be carried on."

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USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

Boil six peach kernels in a quart of milk to be used for custard. It will improve the flavor.

In washing ecru or Arabian curtains rinse them in water which has been colored with coffee and add a little coffee to the starch.

Candles will burn slowly and steadily through the evening if they are kept on the ice all day. Save the candle ends, melt, add an equal quantity of turpentine, and you will have a good polish for floors and oilcloth.

Peanut butter is made by macerating fresh browned peanuts to a fine pulp. They must be run through a chopping machine, or if finely crushed can be run through a coffee mill. The nuts are then mixed with enough butter so that the mixture can be spread on bread.

A prominent physician claims that there will be no diphtheria, scarlet fever or worms for children if they eat plentifully of onions every day, especially when there is a scarcity of fresh fruit.

If the nails are hard and brittle rub them at night with a little cold cream. Lemon juice will remove stains, and the use of a little ammonia in the bath water will strengthen the nails.

Among the various causes for crossness of children are some very common ones, such as hunger or thirst, improper sleep, overeating, uncomfortable clothing, and the pernicious feeding of sweets.

It is said that the hands may be speedily whitened by rubbing them well for three nights successively with sweet almond oil and then dusting over them as much fine chalk as they will retain.

The baby's bath is very essential to its health and should be properly given. The temperature of the room should be 70 degrees and the temperature of the bath about 98 degrees during the first three months of the little one's life.

When you awake in the morning yawn several times. It opens the throat and starts vibrations. Stretching sets a sluggish circulation in full pace; it wakes up sleepy cells and old tissue; it keeps stiffness at bay and prevents your joints from getting bent to stay.

If the baby's eyelids are not perfectly closed while he sleeps there is danger of weakness. If a furrow passes from either side of the nose, round the mouth, there is probably something wrong with the stomach or intestines, while a furrow from either corner of the mouth, passing outward, may indicate trouble with the throat or lungs.

Grind common starch with a knife until it is reduced to the smoothest powder; put it in a clean tin box and keep, it will be handy when washing the hands. After washing the hands, rinse them thoroughly in clean water, wipe them, and while they are yet damp rub a pinch of the starch thoroughly over them covering the whole surface. The effect is magical.

Never beat or stir cereals or rice with a spoon. It makes them pasty. Use a plated or a silver fork.

Cake icing will not crack when cut if a little thick cream is added to it. Allow one teaspoonful to each white of egg.

Castor oil rubbed on to warts has been known to cure those that obstinately refused to yield to other remedies.

Milk will immediately and effectually extinguish the flames from gasoline or any form of petroleum, since it forms an emulsion with the oil.

In washing dishcloths, instead of using soap or borax, put a quantity of soda in the water and boil the dishcloth. The grease and soda make a soap that does its own work.

A good combination for serving in grape fruit glasses or shells is pineapple and grape fruit. Shred both fruits and mix with sherry and a little sugar. Decorate with two or three maraschino cherries and serve very cold.

Mix blacking with milk. It will thus produce a fine polish and help to keep the leather in good condition. Cut a cake of blacking into small pieces, put them in a saucer and pour over them enough milk to make a paste of the consistency of thick cream. Place in a wide mouthed bottle for use.

If anything boils over on your stove and begins to smoke and cause an unpleasant odor throw a handful of salt on it. This quite removes the objectionable smell.

To clean the rubber rollers of your wringer use ammonia in the proportion of one teaspoonful to a cupful of water. Wipe the rollers with this when they are stained. Do not think of using paraffin, as some housekeepers do, as in time it will rot the roller.

The bathroom spray, a soft camel-hair brush, flower food and tobacco soap must be provided when the flowers are brought into the house. The soft paint brush is excellent for washing the leaves with soapsuds and the spray is for rinsing them in the kitchen sink or bathroom.

Among the latest novelties for finger bowls at a children's party are Japanese water flowers. These should be thrown in the water as the bowls are placed in front of the guests. The bits of painted wood of any apparent form or shape gradually unfold and expand into flowers or other quaint conceits.

A soft badger's hair tooth-brush is the best provision for brushing the eyebrows. If a very little vaseline is rubbed into the roots night and morning, a great improvement in their condition will be noticeable, care being, however, taken to use the brush after applying the oil, so that the hair is encouraged to grow smoothly and evenly.

It is a mistake to lay scubbing-brushes with the bristle side upwards. They should always be put with the bristles down, otherwise the water will soak into the wooden part and the bristles very soon become loose.

TOWNSEND IN DRY TERRITORY

Court Refuses to Grant License Privilege to Mr. Bramble

Townsend, in lower New Castle county, was added to "dry territory" for the next year on Saturday when General Sessions Court refused to grant the license privilege to William T. Bramble as the successor to James L. Dickinson, whose license for the hotel there expired on June 12th. The applicant, who was represented by John H. Rodney, failed to prove that Mr. Bramble was the tenant and occupant of the Townsend Hotel in April, when he applied for the license.

W. W. Knowles and William S. Prickett represented remonstrants against the license. Mr. Knowles presented the case, contending that the hotel was not necessary, and that Mr. Bramble was bartender for Mr. Dickinson at the time he applied for the license. Mr. Dickinson admitted this to be true, and supplemented the information with the statement that he had transferred the hotel property to Mr. Bramble in April, but had failed to transfer to him the license, which expired on June 12th. Mr. Dickinson said he had made the transfer for the purpose of allowing Mr. Bramble to apply for a license for the hotel. The court decided against the application before Messrs. Knowles and Prickett concluded their examination of Mr. Dickinson.

Townsend is the nearest town to the Kent county line. Effort to deprive the hotel there of a license was begun at the last term of court, and was partly successful, Mr. Dickinson having been refused a license for the year beginning June 12th on the ground that his application did not bear the legally required number of freehold signatures.

Stidham Refused License

The Law and Order Society opposed Calvin P. Stidham's application for a license for the Stidham House at Odessa on the grounds that the hotel is not necessary, that it had not been conducted properly by Mr. Stidham, and that the petition did not bear the required number of freehold signatures.

J. Frank Biggs who represented the petitioner, called witnesses who said the hotel was necessary and that it had been conducted properly during the tenancy of Mr. Stidham.

The court refused Mr. Stidham's application.

PLANT TREES

In continuance of its plans to provide for some of its future requirements in timber and cross ties, the Pennsylvania Railroad Forestry Department has just completed its spring forestry planting for this year, when a total of 625,000 trees were handled. These make, up to the present time, 2,425,000 trees which have been set out by the Pennsylvania railroad since it undertook tree planting upon a comprehensive scale—this constituting the largest forestry plan undertaken as yet by any corporation.

Economically to prosecute tree planting operations on a large scale has necessitated the importation of much European plant material, which, owing to the degree of perfection to which the European foresters have brought their work, and the cheapness of labor, can be purchased at a much lower price than in America. This year the Pennsylvania railroad imported 209,000 seedlings, of which, all are not large enough to be planted in their permanent sites, have been set out in transplant rows in the new forest nursery established this year by the company at Morrisville, Pa. In the seed beds, were sown this year twenty-five bushels of acorns and nuts, 370 pounds of other hardwood seeds, and 75 pounds of conifer seeds. In addition, three hundred thousand seedlings were permanently planted in land belonging to the company.

The trees which are not suitable for timber production are being grown for purposes of landscape. The company has this year begun the propagation of ornamental trees and plants for beautifying its property, and intends to develop a large amount of shrubbery and hedges for the protection and ornamentation of station grounds and rights of way. Work will be continued until all station grounds and unoccupied spaces of the right of way are parked, that they may afford as much pleasure as possible to the public.

It is expected by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company that in case no substitute for the wooden crosstie is developed during the next thirty-five or forty years, the company will have available a portion of the enormous supply of timber needed for crossties, which, at the present time, are becoming exceedingly expensive.

WANT MORE MEN

Delaware fruit growers continue crying for help in their orchards and on the farms that the harvests may be gathered, but they are finding difficulty in getting a response to their appeals from the idle men in Philadelphia. Usually hundreds of foreigners go into the fruit and truck districts of South Jersey and the Delaware Peninsula at this season, but scores of men have refused to go this year, although there is work for all who will take it.

These foreigners have turned a deaf ear to the appeals for fruit packers, it was said recently, because of a swindle practiced recently by two men who represented themselves to be farmers from South Jersey. Good wages were promised and the offer was quickly taken up by some of the unemployed. As a surety of good faith the men engaged to go were required to advance their car fare to the fruit district. They were to meet the agents at South street ferry, Philadelphia. After waiting several hours for the agents who had their money to appear, the victims reached the conclusion that they had been cheated.

As this story quickly went the rounds of the foreign section, there has not been the usual exodus to Delaware.

Josiah Marvel is authority for the statement that 5000 persons can get employment in the fields on the Peninsula.

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 27th, 1908.

DURING the past year many things have occurred that have finally caused President Roosevelt carefully to consider the administration of affairs in the District of Columbia and the Capital City of the nation. The President is of the opinion that the best interests of the people will be conserved by a different form of government that now provided by law. This conclusion has been reached, not because of any incapacity on the part of any of the Commissioners now at the head of the city's affairs, or of their predecessors, but the President believes the system is not a good one, and that the substitution of a governer instead of the District Commissioners will be a wise and advisable change. It is reported here that he will recommend legislation looking to this end in his message to Congress next winter.

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Mr. Sherman will not resign his seat in Congress as a result of nomination for the Vice Presidency on the Republican ticket, and whether or not he will resign as chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee will depend somewhat upon the state of his health as well as upon the opinion of the chairman of the national committee. No definite conclusions, therefore, will be reached until after the conference in Washington on July 9th, at which time the national chairmanship is expected to be settled.

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Officials in Washington are keeping close watch on the developments in Venezuela, but it is not believed likely there will be trouble that will necessitate an armed force for the protection of American interests. No thought has been given to the concentration of any force in that neighborhood, but by a coincidence the American government is in a position to take care, immediately, of her interests in the event of an uprising. In the waters of the West Indies and the Isthmian Canal Zone there are a number of vessels which could be dispatched promptly to any scene of trouble, and no time would be lost in getting them together.

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The Interstate Commerce Commission is in receipt of hundreds of complaints, filed within the past few months, against railroads which are alleged to have misquoted rates to shippers. These complaints represent to the commission that the railroads have made contracts with shippers to transport their products at rates lower than the legal rate, and after the products have been delivered the railroads charge the legal rate, the shipper on complaining of the additional charge being informed that the law requires the rate charged. The railroad officials explain, also, that they would gladly let their original quotation stand if the Interstate Commerce Commission would permit. Several projects have been suggested to check this evil, but as yet none of them has been worked out.

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Representatives of the dairy interests and the oleomargarine manufacturers of the country presented arguments, this week, before Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, in favor of and in opposition to placing the government mark of inspection on oleomargarine. The department held that oleomargarine is a meat food product and therefore, comes under the meat inspection law. The manufacturers of this product protested against the proposed regulation requiring them to stamp oleomargarine with the government mark of inspection, and the dairy interests pointed to this attitude as confirmatory evidence of their claim that the oleomargarine manufacturers desire to sell this product as butter. They contended that the objection to the government mark of inspection is that people, seeing the mark, will of course recognize the product as oleomargarine and not butter, and that this would prevent its sale as fancy creamery butter. Secretary Wilson has taken the matter under careful consideration.

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There are denials by Brazil, as a matter of course, but there are many people in Washington well informed in Naval matters who believe that the Dreadnaughts ordered for Brazil will find their destination in the Navy of Japan. It is reported that these ships have been ordered to be completed in an unusually short time. Why? What is the occasion? Are Brazil and Argentina on the point of war? Brazil is at peace with all the world and has no inducement to embark on a career of conquest or territorial aggrandisement for she has now a richer, larger, unimproved domain than any country on this planet. Brazil needs no Navy, but Japan has a foreign policy that she thinks requires the Pacific Ocean as her Mediterranean and she cannot rest with a United States fleet larger than hers roaming the seas.

WASHINGTON

BY GEORGE HORTON

Years bud and blow and perfect grow
On Time's eternal tree,
And one by one, by moon or sun,
Drift off into the sea.

And heroes come, for carnage some
And some for peaceful fight,
While still the world, by God's hand twirled,
Swims on through shade and light.

Year after year new names appear
On Clio's fumbled page,
And one is writ so plain that it
But brighter grows with age.

Oh Washington! Sweet Freedom's son!
Come joy or darkest strife,
Each brave heart burns whene'er returns
The day that gave thee life.

Model of Old Ocean's Bed

The American Museum of Natural History is to have a novel representation of the bottom of the sea, showing coral reefs in all stages of development. The section of the floor to be cut out will be 6 by 30 feet. The task is a very delicate and tedious one, and it will require six months for completion.

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POSSIBLE CANDIDATES

The newspapers are full of the possible candidates to be nominated by the Republican State Convention, much attention being given of late to the action of the friends of the present Governor and Congressman, looking towards securing a renomination for those able officials, and some consideration is also evidenced as to the Attorney Generalship. Our friends, the Democrats, do not seem deeply interested in their own possible candidates, evidently going upon theassumption that it makes little difference who is defeated.

No one questions the administration of Governor Lea, nor the work of Dr. Burton as Representative. But there is to be considered the direct obligation incurred by the party, as a result of the treaty of peace adopted in the settlement of the factional fight, that had split the party in twain for ten years. This agreement provided that the Republican nominee for Governor in 1908 should come from Sussex County and the Congressional nominee from New Castle County, and this agreement should be carried out to the letter, and the convention should nominate the choice of those two counties for the office to which each is entitled.

As to the Attorney-Generalship, there seems to be a disposition in some quarters to select the candidate from Kent County. We know nothing of the candidate prominently mentioned from that County, but it certainly seems to us that this is an office that should not be considered from county lines. The record of this State in its Attorney-Generals is one to be proud of. To name only a few of the recent ones, they are: John R. Nicholson, John Biggs, Herbert H. Ward and Robert H. Richards, and as the Republican candidate will most probably be the elected one, it behooves the party to select as its candidate a man in every way competent and able to follow in the wake of such men as the above. There is another consideration, if county lines are to be at all in question, and that is that more than seventy five per cent. of the work and business of the office is in New Castle County and other things being equal, the candidate should reside here. But that is a minor question. The main object should be to secure a worthy candidate, one of whom the party and State shall always be proud, not one for whom excuses must be made.

The other Officers to be nominated are important. For State Treasurer, a man of sterling honesty and of good business qualifications is needed. For Auditor of Account, and Insurance Commissioner, men of like character will be found in all the counties able and willing to fill the places. But no mistake should be made in the office of Governor, who has the naming of the entire Judiciary of the State and the Attorney General, who not only has the honor of the State in his keeping, but is directly responsible for the enforcement of all laws.

SPELLING

"There are some men and women, and some boys and girls, who find it utterly impossible to spell correctly. To many the gift of spelling is like the gift of acquiring foreign languages. Many men who can write well find it imperative to have a dictionary close at hand. The average stenographer is a poor speller, although it is a fact that misspelled words in typewritten letters are few.

"On Monday there was a great spelling bee in Cleveland and the winner of the prize for spelling correctly five hundred words was a negro girl of thirteen years. She outspelled all the other children and is now champion in that line. What is particularly interesting in connection with the incident is that words of common use, and thus naturally expected to be within the grasp of almost everybody, formed the stumbling blocks over which the contestants fell. Among some of the words that proved to be snags were "misspelled," missed oftener than any of the others; "divisible," "accommodate," "sovereign," "cemetery," "negroes," "restaurant," and "professor."

That these words should prove hard is surprising, yet the simplest words are often the most burdensome. Several years ago there was a resident of Wilmington who indulged in frequent letters to the newspapers. He had some good idea to put forth now and then, but his spelling, as the old newspaper men here would recall were the name of the correspondent given, was amazing. Words of from four to six letters were twisted out of all shape, but words of three, four or five syllables were invariably spelled correctly. The secret was that the writer had enough sense to consult a dictionary when he came to a "big word," but not enough sense to know how to spell simple words. Thus he blundered woefully and frequently in most amusing fashion. Of course his letters when printed in the papers were whipped into shape and the reading public never knew what the editors of the papers knew.

"In respect to the Cleveland spelling bee on Monday the "falling down" of the contestants over words like the few here specified suggests the thought that slipshod methods are followed in training children in the art of spelling. The really good speller does not depend so much upon the actual letters in a word as upon the sight of a word written or printed. There are some educators who believe that spelling should be taught so that children would learn words by sight and not by letters. And therein lies the knack of knowing how to spell.

"Those who write a great deal depend more upon their sight than anything else to discover misspelled words. Further, the tendency of the time is to crowd so much into the life of school children that they do not get any one thing—unless they have a special adaptation for it—perfectly. They get a great deal imperfectly. This is not only true of spelling but of the ordinary spoken English. It is not uncommon to hear high school pupils "murdering the king's English" in most brutal way, and we have known graduates of the high school who could not write two hundred words without making glaring errors in spelling."—*The Morning News.*

REGISTRATION OFFICERS

Governor Lea on Tuesday appointed the following registration officers for lower New Castle County:

Eleventh Representative District

First Election District—Registrar Frank Kemether, of Glasgow; assistants, Frank Rutter, of Porter and Edgar McMullen, of Porter; alternate, Charles Walton, of Cooch's.

Second Election District—Registrar, Charles S. Butterworth, of Glasgow; assistants, Zachary T. Harris and William H. Huggins, of Porter; alternate, Fred McIntire, of Chesapeake.

Twelfth Representative District

First Election District—Registrar, Stewart L. Beck; assistants, Thomas C. Reeves and J. Russell Pennington; alternate, William T. Vail, all of Delaware City.

Second Election District—Registrar, William B. Lester, of St. Georges; assistants, Albert N. Sutton and William G. Janvier; alternate, John C. Stuckert.

Thirteenth Representative District

First Election District—Registrar, Joseph H. Enos, of Odessa; assistants, James C. Ginn and Harry Gray, of Middletown; alternate, Joseph G. Brown, of Odessa.

Second Election District—Registrar, Winfield S. Vail, of Port Penn; assistants, Otis G. Carey and Henry Heller; alternate, William B. Nelson, of Port Penn.

Third Election District—Registrar, John W. Denny, of Middletown; assistants, William H. Brady and Harry S. Beasten; alternate, Merritt N. Willitts, all of Middletown.

Fourth Election District—Registrar, Henry D. Howell, of Middletown; assistants, James A. Money, of Mt. Pleasant, and James L. Warren, of Middletown; alternate, Eugene A. Paxson, of Mt. Pleasant.

Fourteenth Representative District

First Election District—Registrar, Levi Lattomus, of Townsend; assistants, John R. Carpenter, Jr., and T. Bayard Schwatka; alternate, Lee Sparks, of Odessa.

Second Election District—Registrar, Israel A. Harman, of Townsend; assistants, Joseph B. Deakyne and Frank L. Tatum; alternate, John D. Carter, all of Townsend.

Fifteenth Representative District

First Election District—Registrar, Adelbert Johnson, of Townsend; assistants, Samuel Armstrong and Benjamin Bogge; alternate, Abram Staats, of Taylor's Bridge.

Second Election District—Registrar, William H. Fennimore, Blackbird; assistants, John L. Stevenson and George H. Records, of Blackbird Forest; alternate, Charles Beith, of Blackbird.

WILL GET MORE PENSION

The new pension act signed by President Roosevelt on April 19 providing for the increase of pensions for the widows of war veterans went into effect last month and checks for this increase of $1.50 a month from April 19 to June, were allowed them.

Besides the new vouchers which will be filled out and sworn to three months hence have been greatly simplified compared to the former pension vouchers. This is also the case with the vouchers of the old "vets" who are still drawing pensions from the government.

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GIVE NO BONDS

In view of the fact that the registration fee of $1 has been abolished, Attorney-General Robert H. Richards has given an opinion to Clerk of the Peace Winfield S. Quigley that the registrars will not be required to give bond in the future.

The opinion of the Attorney-General follows:

Pursuant to your request for an opinion as to whether it is necessary for registrars to give a bond such as is provided by Election 12 of Chapter 36 of Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, I beg to advise as follows: By proceedings in conformity with Section 1 of Article 16 of the Constitution of this state in section 4 of article 5 of said Constitution has been amended by striking out the third paragraph of said Section 4 the following words, to wit: "And each voter shall, at the time of his registration, pay a registration fee of $1, for the use of the county where such registration fee is paid."

Subsequent to such amendment of the Constitution, the General Assembly of this State, by Chapter 66 of Volume 24 of the Laws of Delaware, repealed "all provisions in the statutes of the State of Delaware in relation to the payment of a registration fee as a qualification to vote," and also repealed all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with said Chapter 66.

In my opinion, by the said amendment to the Constitution and by said Chapter 66 of Volume 24, the following provisions of our State law have been repealed, viz:

Paragraph indicated as "First of Section 4 of Chapter 36 of Volume 21, Laws of Delaware," or so much thereof as redates to the collection of the registration fee.

Section 12, 13 and 14, of Chapter last aforesaid. All the first paragraph of Section 21 of the chapter last aforesaid which follows the word "appeals" where it appears the second time in said paragraph.

So much of Section 7, 8, 10 and 11 of Chapter 27 of Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, as relates to registration fees.

In my opinion, therefore, the registrars are not required, under existing law, to give the bond provided for by Section 12 of Chapter 36 of Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, and this view is held notwithstanding Section 4 of Article 15 of the Constitution of this State.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Mrs. William Brown is on a trip to Virginia.

Dr. W. C. Karsner spent Tuesday in Baltimore.

Mrs. William Borem is visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Nan Hayes is spending a few days at Bear Station.

Joshua Clayton, of Middletown, was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. H. A. Lindsey spent part of last week in Wilmington.

Miss Carrie Ellison is visiting Mrs. I. G. Ellison, near Kirkwood.

Mrs. Nellie B. Reed spent several days of last week in Philadelphia.

Miss R. B. Nicoll, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Miss Sadie Nicoll.

Misses Edith and Edna Brown have been visiting relatives in Salem, N. J.

Mrs. T. N. Loraine and Mrs. Henry Kibler were visitors in Wilmington last week.

Mrs. Ethel Rowe, of Virginia, is visiting Mrs. Mary Howary at "Randalia."

Mrs. R. B. Jones and Miss Margaret Jones are spending several days in Baltimore.

Miss Elizabeth Hazel, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime with her father, W. A. Hazel.

Harry Hevelow, of Elkton, and Albert Matsinger, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday evening in town.

Rev. T. C. Smoot will spend Sunday with his family at Rehoboth, and Rev. Ernest Hallman will preach for him.

Mrs. Charles Cooling and son, Roland, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Arrante, in Elk Neck.

Several from here attended a party on Saturday evening, given at the home of Peter Ott, in Back Creek Neck.

Misses Elizabeth Spear, of Wilmington, and Eleanor McCoy, of Kirkwood, were entertained by Miss Frances McCloskey one day last week.

Quite a crowd gathered at the locks on Thursday when Capt. George Johnson, of the Nonpariel Rowing Club, of New York City, reached here in his boat made of newspapers. He left St. Augustine, Fla., May 6th, and is bound for New York, rowing all the way.

The Chesapeake City base ball club will play two games of ball with the New Castle team on Saturday. The first game called at 10.30 A. M., and the second at 2.30 P. M. Admission 15 cents. The home team went to Middletown on Saturday and met defeat by a score of 8 to 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Steele entertained a number of little folks on Monday evening from seven until nine, in honor of their daughter Madalyn's seventh birthday. Among those present were: Misses Alice Hopper, Adelaide Clayton, Genevieve and Irene Byers, Elizabeth Smithers, Margaret Ellison, Emma Griffith and Emily Williams; Masters Edwin and Reed Graves, Gillen Hargraves and Fletcher Williams.

The Board of Town Commissioners of Chesapeake City passed the following order: Ordered, that the bailiff be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to swear out all warrants hereafter to be issued by any magistrate for the violation of the town ordinances, in the name of the President and Commissioners of Chesapeake City. The Board also ordered that the ordinance relating to speed of automobiles be enforced, and the Secretary have printed and posted a notice in five public places to the effect that the speed of automobiles within the town limits be limited to eight (8) miles an hour, under penalty of five dollars for violating this order.

WARWICK

Miss Laura Beckley is visiting Mrs. H. M. Eaton.

Miss Eva Holden is visiting relatives in Bristol, Pa.

Miss Ethel Vinyard has returned from Philadelphia.

Miss Estella M. Marsh is visiting in Philadelphia.

Miss Laura Neal, of Millington, is visiting Mrs. C. N. Stearns.

Rev. C. M. Cullom spent Tuesday with Dr. Little at Chestertown.

A number of our town people will go to Smyrna to-day (Saturday).

Mrs. Mary A. Lofland is at the home of Mrs. C. R. Manlove, near Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Snyder, Mrs. L. B. Boulden and daughter, Miss Nettie, visited David Snyder, at Rising Sun, on Sunday.

The local base ball team crossed bats with the Townsend team on Saturday, defeating them by a score of 24 to 4. The boys have purchased new suits and are now ready for any and all engagements.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lattomus, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Merritt, Mr. Samuel Buckworth, Miss C. K. Duryea, Miss Lillian Hunter and William J. B. Lofland spent Wednesday at Willow Grove, Pa.

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NOTE.—Our August Fashion Sheet will be out in about a week. If you are not receiving it every month let us know and we will have your name added to our mailing list. This Fashion Sheet is absolutely free and will reach you about the 10th of the month. In it are photographs and descriptions of the very latest fashions—something every woman should have. Order it now.

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Going North—7.25 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 4.05 p.m. 6.00 p. m. and 8 p. m.

Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m

For Odessa—75.0 a. m., 8.30 a. m. 11.30 a. m., 4.50 p. m.

For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a, m. and 4.45 p. m.

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NOTICE TO FARMERS.—We contract in Delaware and Maryland for the best Wire Fence made. See us before buying and be convinced. ALGIRE & WILSON.

The attention of our readers is called to the new ad. of Friend's School of Wilmington in this issue.

Owing to the Fourth of July falling on Saturday this year, our merchants will keep their stores open during the day and evening.

Owing to a typographical error in the financial statement of the public school published in our last issue, we publish it corrected this week.

The Rev. F. H. Moore will preach in the Armstrong Chapel on to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon. Service begins at 2.30 o'clock. All cordially invited.

Dr. J. C. Stites has removed his dental office to the building recently vacated by the Western Union Telegraph Co., next door to J. L. Shepherd's office.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending June 25th: Anine M. Roach, Mr. R. Brice, Mr. John Ellie, Mr. George Lewis.

Whole trains of Southern potatoes are now being shipped to the northern markets over the Delaware Division. It seems as though that they must be in a measure, substituting the high priced beef.

Everyone knows that *all kinds of yellow pine* lumber are sold *Everywhere* very much lower *this year* than for *many years past*. This is *not a local condition*. No one will supply as good lumber for less cash than G. E. HUKILL.

Does your subscription fall due in July? Watch the label on THE TRANSCRIPT coming to you and send your remittance. Remember the postal law only allows us to give you one year credit. We will appreciate your attending to this matter promptly.

Mr. Harry H. Hall who recently purchased the property of the late Clinton Hall, his father, on Crawford street, will in a few days, begin the erection of a front building to his new purchase, which will make him a very modern home.

Several farmers near town are taking advantage of the fine weather to get their wheat threshed before rain sets in. So far as we have been able to learn the crop is going to fall fully one-fourth short in this section, and in some cases the yield will not be more than one-half of what it was last year.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners Wednesday night an order was passed positively prohibiting the sending up of toy fire balloons within the town limits at any time under a penalty of $5.00 in each case. Also, setting off fire works of any kind must cease after the evening of July 4th, as all offenders will be arrested and fined.

The Fourth of July will be a general holiday, including the Rural Free Delivery mail service. As there seems to be some misunderstanding as to what holidays the carriers are entitled to, we print the list: New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Decoration Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, (the first Monday in September.) and Thanksgiving Day. Christmas Day is not a holiday in the rural mail service.

A "walking speak-easy" was arrested in Townsend on Tuesday evening. The authorities had been informed that a colored man had purchased a large supply of liquor in a Wilmington saloon and to be on the look-out for him. About dusk he was seen there, and later in the evening was arrested while selling liquor. His suit-case contained whiskey, glasses, and he also carried concealed weapons. He was taken to the workhouse Wednesday morning.

At the annual school election on Saturday last Messrs. G. D. Kelley and Joseph C. Jolls were elected for a term of three years each. There was quite a contest between Messrs. Jones and Jolls, the latter winning by five majority. After the result was known, Mr. William R. Cochran, one of the School Commissioners by appointment of the Trustees of the Academy, resigned as school commissioner and Mr. Jones was appointed as his successor, and he is still a member of the board of education. This is very gratifying to his friends, who realized that he had made an efficient officer during the past eleven years. The members of the Board of Education met on Monday evening and organized by electing the same officers as last year, President, George D. Kelley; Secretary and Treasurer, S. E. Lewis.

MIDDLETOWN'S FIRST VICTORY

The Local Base Ball Club Defeated Chesapeake City

In one of the most interesting base ball games witnessed in this town recently, the home club defeated Chesapeake City Saturday afternoon last by the score of 8 to 6. Richards pitched for the home team, striking out 15 of the Marylanders, and the four hits they received were well scattered and the visitors made all of their runs on errors. Donohue had his eye on the ball connected with the horsehide on three different occasions for safe ones.

For the visitors Watson and Savin did the pitching, and only allowed the locals six hits. Adkins and I. Gibbs, who have been playing with Delaware College this season, have returned home, and played well in Saturday's game, and will be in the line up to-day.

The score by innings follows:

Chesapeake City.....0 1 4 0 0 1 0 0 0—6
Middletown.....0 1 0 0 4 0 1 2 x—8

Batteries—Chesapeake City, Watson and Savin; Middletown, Richards and Gibbs. Umpire—Charles Jones.

The attraction for the 4th, on the home grounds, will be the strong Tremont Club, of Wilmington, and a good game is promised by the local management. Game will be called at 2 o'clock.

ROAD TAX IS 40 CENTS

The Levy Court, at its session Tuesday morning, on the suggestion of County Engineer James Wilson, fixed the road tax rate in the rural hundreds at 40 cents on the $100. This is the same as the rate during the fiscal year just ending.

The court approved a resolution adopted by the road commissioners, giving the Wilmington Light, Power and Telephone Co. the authority to erect a pole line along roads in Christiana, Mill Creek, Pencader and White Clay Creek hundreds.

A resolution was adopted asking the Delaware Railroad Co. to do away with the crossing at State Road because it is considered dangerous.

Bids for building the macadam roads were received and opened. Stewart and Donohue were the low bidders on all the roads. The bids were referred to the good roads committee. Bids were also asked for on the new petrolithic process, but none were received.

The bids for the road in Mill Creek hundred from Cooper's Crossroads to McCannon's Church, a distance of about one mile follows: John A. Kelley Co., $11,120.

Stewart & Donohue, $8,467.70.
B. F. Wickersham, $9,695.
McDowell & Brown, $10,447.50.

Bids for the road in New Castle hundred from the State road at the head of the causeway the New Castle road, a distance of 67-100 miles follows:

Horrigan & Co., $5,394.65.
McDowell & Brown, $6,835.
Stewart & Donohue, $4,600.
John A. Kelley, $4,679.

Bids on the road from the State road at Farnhurst to the New Castle road, a distance of 1 mile and 24-100, were received as follows:

Horrigan & Co., $8,668.52.
John A. Kelley, $7,512.
Stewart & Donohue, $6,999.50.
McDowell & Brown, $9,564.70.

NEW GAME FOR DELAWARE

The Delaware Game Protective Association contemplates the purchase for distribution this fall, after the hunting season is over, of from 50 to 100 pairs of Hungarian partridges.

These birds are highly recommended by the Department of Agriculture, being extremely hardy and prolific, and particularly adapted for sections of this country where severe winters are experienced, as is often the case here. They are twice the size of the Bob White, and therefore have sufficient strength to work themselves out of the deep snows where the latter would succumb. Well watered woodland tracts in the vicinity of arable lands are the best suited, but the partridge is easily pleased and can practically make its living anywhere. There are but few birds which so strictly adhere to their once selected abode as do the Hungarian partridges. Even their offspring do not wander away.

As for sport in the field these partridges cannot be surpassed. They are more swift in flight than our quail and will lie much closer to cover, giving the dogs a better chance to range, nose and hold. When flushed, these birds fly like shot from a shell and at different angles, hence they remove the privilege of pot hunters of emptying both loads of lead into their covey and perhaps kill half or more, which is the easiest way of exterminating game. It requires a good marksman under favorable conditions to bag more than two of these swift birds on a raise.

SOME WARM WEATHER DON'TS

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, food expert of the Government, has a few simple rules for eating and drinking during the heated term. Here are his commandments:

Eat one-fourth less in summer than in winter.

Eat meat in moderation. Select the lighter meats.

Banish all alcoholic beverages.

Eat most largely of cooked fruits and vegetables.

Drink nothing below 60 degrees in temperature and drink sparingly.

Be careful to seek the society of cheerful friends.

Practice moderation in open air exercises.

Don't fret; don't worry.

"Thousands of people are made sick in summer because they don't know how or what to eat," observed Dr. Wiley. "But the same criticism applies to the winter season as well. Few people follow definite rules. Moderate eating, moderate drinking, moderate exercise in open air and cheerful friends will keep any good man alive through the summer.

"Eating in summer should be diminished by about one-quarter, inasmuch as the heat energy is one-quarter less than in winter.

"Fruit and vegetables are the normal diet for summer provided they are cooked. If eaten raw they should not be contaminated with pathogenic bacteria.

DELAWARE'S OLDEST GRADUATE

One of the faculty of Delaware College has recently found a copy of the pamphlet containing the names of the men who graduated from that institution in 1835, and find that the oldest living graduate of the college was a member of the class of that year, and is now practicing medicine at New London, Pa., at the ripe old age of 93. The pamphlet also sets forth that Dr. D. Haynes Agnew, the world famous physician was also a graduate of Delaware. The name of the oldest living graduate is Dr. Duffield Armstrong.

PERSONALITIES

Mrs. J. B. Messick is sojourning at Rehoboth.

Mrs. J. R. Hoffecker is visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Mary Hutchin was in Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. William Price, of Westfield, N. J., is visiting Mrs. J. B. Foard.

Mrs. V. L. Culbertson, of Wilmington, visited relatives here this week.

Miss Elsie R. Jones is attending the Delaware Summer School, at Dover.

Miss Helen Kenny, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime with Miss Ruby Whitlock.

Miss Anna Denny will leave to-day for Dry Run, Pa., where she will visit relatives.

Misses Lily Scott and Edna Scott spent several days with Wilmington friends this week.

Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Lewis and Mrs. N. J. Williams are spending sometime at Rehoboth.

Misses Mary Richards and Rosie Weber are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Crossland near Delaware City.

Mrs. Fred Brady and daughters are visiting her sister, Mrs. George Embree, in West Chester, Pa.

Mrs. W. T. Connellee and daughter, Miss Laura, have returned home, after a visit to Atlantic City.

Mrs. V. W. Massey, of Wilmington, was in town this week, attending the funeral of W. H. Moore.

Mrs. H. C. Browne and son Hugh, of Wilmington, are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. H. V. Parvis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sterling Evans, Jr., of Elkton, Md., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foard part of the week.

Miss Prudence Lewis, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lewis.

Miss Adelaide and Master James Hoffecker McCrone, of McDonough, are visiting their grandfather, Mr. J. R. Hoffecker.

Mrs. Ruth Stewart and daughter, little Miss Lucille, of Newport News, Va., are spending sometime with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter I. Taylor.

Miss Helen I. Cooke, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting the Misses Cleaver, left this week for Denver, Col., where she will spend sometime with relatives.

Dr. Martin W. Barr returned to Elwyn, Pa., on Wednesday, after a visit with his mother here. Mrs. Barr accompanied him and will make a visit of several months in Elwyn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McWhorter and daughter, Miss Viola, and grandson, Master Frank McWhorter, left yesterday for Virginia Beach, Va, where they will occupy their cottage for two months.

Mrs. Mary A. Hall and Miss Elizabeth R. Hall have left Middletown for the summer. They are now visiting relatives at Principio, Md.; next week Miss Hall will attend the summer school of the University of Pennsylvania. Afterwards Mrs. Hall and Miss Hall will spend the remainder of the summer at Mount Desert Island, Maine.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM H. MOORE

The sudden death of Mr. William H. Moore, aged 67 years, on Saturday night at 10 o'clock, was a shock to a large number of our people, as he had been seen on the streets during the day, and those who chanced to pass his home on North Broad street, saw him occupying an easy chair on his front porch during the early evening. Although in failing health for a long time, his death was a surprise. For many years he was in the dry goods business in Middletown under the firm name of William H. Moore & Co., the late James Culbertson being the other member of the firm. Mr. Moore was a staunch Democrat and from 1892 to 1896 was postmaster here, being appointed by the late Grover Cleveland.

He was a devoted husband, a kind and indulgent father, and his kindness will long linger as a fragrant memory in the home which his presence brightened and which death has now darkened.

He was an active member of Bethesda M. E. Church, and as long as his health permitted was a class leader.

Besides a devoted wife, he leaves two daughters, Dr. Clara M. Moore, of Denver, Col.; Mrs. E. G. Windle, of Philadelphia, and one son, Horace C. Moore, of this town, to mourn his death.

The funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at his late residence. Rev. R. H. Adams, of Harrington, officiated, assisted by Rev. W. H. Hutchin and Rev. J. A. Arters. The pall bearers were his three brothers, James B., Vinson and John Moore and three nephews, James B., Walter R. and Richard M. Moore. Interment was made in the M. E. Cemetery.

DELEGATES START FOR DENVER

The Delaware delegation to the Democratic National Convention, at Denver, Col., which will open next Tuesday, left Thursday morning, occupying a special car of the Delaware avenue station of the B. & O. railroad, Wilmington, at 10.49 o'clock. The delegates were accompanied by a number of other friends of Judge Gray, who will work in an effort to have the convention nominate Judge Gray for the Presidency.

The party comprised Delegates L. Irving Handy, Peter J. Ford, William Saulsbury and L. L. Layton, and S. M. Soper, an alternate, who holds the proxy of C. S. Pennewill, who was unable to go, State Chairman Thomas F. Bayard, Hon. David T. Marvel, Andrew J. Lynch, Charles F. Curley, John J. Magahern and Daniel P. Buckley. William T. Records, one of the delegates, left Wednesday.

A large number of persons gathered at the station to see the party leave, and the prospects of the nomination of Judge Gray were discussed. In reply to an inquiry made by a reporter State Chairman Bayard said:

"I feel that we have a good fighting chance. We must keep Bryan off on the first and second ballots, and then spring Gray to win."

"In the event of any one other than Judge Gray receiving a two-thirds vote of the convention," said Mr. Handy, "Delaware will not refuse to make the nomination unanimous, but until that happens Delaware will fight for Gray, and we expect to win. The instructions of the Delaware Democrats will be carried out to the letter." Similar expressions were made by other members of the party.

COURT NAMES FENCE VIEWERS

Officials Are Appointed for Year Beginning June Term of Court

The New Castle County Court of General Sessions has appointed the following county fence viewers for the ensuing year:

Appoquinimink Hundred—I. Alleston Harmon, George M. D. Hart, William C. Money, John W. McCoy, James McCarter, James K. Roberts.

Blackbird Hundred—Samuel A. Armstrong, Richard C. Brockson, James A. Buckson, John A. Latta, John Lockerman, William J. Nowland, Harry G. Blendt, Joseph Vanpelt.

Brandywine Hundred—Joseph W. P. Casey, Henry Ewing, Benjamin Fraim, Newton L. Grubb, Minsball Hinkson, Lewis Miller, Joseph M. Pierce, Nelson Talley.

Christiana Hundred—William Armstrong, George J. Chandler, Isaac P. Foreman, Michael Mullen, Alexander Everson, Thomas Lawless, Webster Blakely, Henry C. White.

Mill Creek Hundred—Newton I. Brackin, Richard G. Buckingham, Spencer Chandler, Joseph Eastburn, C. Frank McVaugh, Howard H. Jordan, A. Frank Klair, Orlando Megargal, Reuben Satterthwaite.

New Castle Hundred—Clayton Appleby, George Appleby, Willis Blackburn, S. Hickman Hewitt, John H. Myers, James McCallister, Albert H. Silver, Allison S. Truitt, John E. Taylor.

Pencader Hundred—Samuel Alrich, Jacob B. Cazier, John W. Dayett, J. Sherman Dayett, John T. Wright, Chas. Walton.

St. Georges Hundred.—Henry Cleaver, Wm. M. Cox, Wm. R. Cochran, Charles Derrickson, James Jarrell, Howard A. Pool, Richard L. Price, James T. Shallcross, Julian Cochran, Isaac J. Woods, Merritt N. Willits.

Red Lion Hundred—Stewart L. Beck, Theodore F. Clark, Theodore Jones, John Lester, Samuel T. Vail, George W. Reybold, Thomas C. Reeves, Edwin Reybold.

White Clay Creek Hundred—David Appleby, J. Kinsey Chambers, Henry L. Churchman, Joseph B. Webber, John E. Lewis, John P. Wilson, Harry Pordham, Daniel Thompson, William J. Stroud, Frank J. Jamison.

Wilmington Hundred—Joseph L. Carpenter, Sr., Daniel Dohl, Seth H. Feaster, John Guthrie, William H. Morris, Henry H. Hawkins, William B. Norton, Benjamin Price, Henry F. Dure, David H. Smith.

TOWNSEND

Miss A. R. Lawson, of Elsmere, was a brief visitor in town on Saturday.

George Crossan and wife, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with relatives here.

William Aymes, of Wilmington, was the guest of Miss Mary Money on Sunday.

Miss Lillian Hart is spending sometime with relatives and friends in Wilmington.

Miss Gladys Jacobs, of Millington, is the guest of her aunt, Miss Ella Maloney, this week.

Miss Ethel Fennimore, of Blackbird, is visiting Harry Deakyne and family this week.

Mr. Martin Lee, of Philadelphia, is enjoying a week's vacation among his friends here.

Miss Alice McCoy, of near Odessa, was the guest of friends here during the latter part of last week.

Mr. Frank Lattomus and daughter, of near Wilmington, are spending this week with relatives here.

Miss Jennie Johnson, of near Smyrna, is visiting her uncle, A. Wilson and family this week.

Miss Lillian Denny and sister Bessie, of Middletown, visited Dr. T. A. Enos and wife the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Rose Evans who has been spending sometime wish Mrs. W. N. Watts, has returned to her home in Middletown.

On Saturday afternoon last Miss Leilah Money entertained a number of her little friends in honor of her ninth birthday. They enjoyed a delightful strawride out to "Levels" schoolhouse, where they had a jolly little picnic. Each little friend enjoyed the afternoon to its fullest extent and all wish Leilah many returns of the day.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.

Wheat—No. 1	$ .84	Corn—	
No. 2		Yellow, shelled	75
Timothy Seed	$3.25	" cob	75
Clover Seed	.22	Oats	70

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	20@18
Country Butter, per lb	21@26
Creamery Butter, per lb	31
Lard, per lb	10@12½
Live Chickens, per lb	12@16
Potatoes	40

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The following financial statement of the Middletown High School was handed us by the Secretary, and is for the year ending June 27th, 1908:

RECEIPTS

From cash on last yearly settlement		$ 11 15
" E. Reynolds, Receiver of Taxes	1,492 34	
" State Treasurer, Graded School account	249 63	
" " " School Dividend	1,135 09	
" Non-resident Pupils	89 25	
" J. A. Cleaver, Collector duplicate of 1907	900 65	
" Walter Beasten, " " 1906	345 00	$ 4,223 11

DISBURSEMENTS

For Teachers' Salaries—		
Principal, Miss I. V. Howell	620 00	
First Assistant, Miss Mary H. Maxwell	500 00	
Second " Miss May McFaull	397 00	
" " Substitute Expenses	3 00	
Third " Mrs. Ida R. McCrone	400 00	
Fourth " Miss Elsie R. Jones	400 00	
Fifth " Miss Elizabeth R. Hall	400 00	
Substitute during illness of Principal—Miss F. Scott	180 00	
Salary of Janitor	240 00	
" Secretary and Treasurer	50 00	
" Attendance Officers	25 00	
Payment of Note	510 00	
Taking Census of school children & making assessment	20 00	
For making duplicate	10 00	
30.16 tons coal	120 22	
Hauling coal	10 00	
Freight on car of coal	54 18	
Electric Lights	18 00	
Water Rent	52 00	
U. S. Flag and Pole	21 08	
Crayons	45 00	
Ink	7 60	
Books	12 00	
Insurance	2 00	
Express bills on books, crayons and ink	10 90	
Printing	33 05	
Rent of Hall for Commencement	10 00	
Dr. G. H. Phillips, Commencement address	18 00	
Incidental Expenses	28 52	
Balance in Bank	25 56	$ 4,223 11

S. EDWARD LEWIS, Treasurer.

ODESSA

Mrs. Carrie Appleton is visiting friends this week in Smyrna.

Mr. William Rose visited friends in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. John Morris is spending sometime with friends in Chester, Pa.

Messrs. Lee Orrell and William Gilch spent Sunday at with friends in Smyrna.

Miss Hallie Gray has returned home, after visiting friends in Hummelstown, Pa.

Mrs. Levin James left last week for New York, where she will spend sometime.

Miss Henrietta Neal, of Baltimore, Md., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Hallett.

Charles Megee, of Philadelphia, visited at the home of William Heller and family last week.

Miss Ethel Mailly is entertaining this week her friend, Miss Sarah Phillips, of Atglen, Pa.

Mrs. Joseph Hampson, of Baltimore, Md., is spending sometime with her mother, Mrs. D. Gilch.

Richard Dulin and wife, of Philadelphia, spent several days of last week with his father, Elwood Dulin.

Mr. William P. Rhein visited his daughter, Mrs. Howard Morris, in Chester, Pa., on Saturday last.

Mrs. Theodore Long is spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. Oakley Vinyard, in Jersey City, N. J.

Mr. Harry Cook, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday last with his wife, at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. C. Stevens.

Master Edward McHenry, of Germantown, Pa., has been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Henry H. Smythe.

Misses Mary W. and Helen G. Townsend have returned home from Wilmington, where they have been visiting relatives.

Isaac Moody and wife, of Havre de Grace, Md., spent Friday and Saturday of last week with his sister, Mrs. A. Stevens.

Mrs. E. B. Humes and grandson Raymond Lloyd, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Reynolds.

The Brotherhood of St. Pauls M. E. Church held its regular monthly business meeting at the home of Mr. Herman Kumpel on Thursday evening of this week.

The Epworth League Sub-Convention which was held in Millington, Md., on Tuesday was attended by Mrs. J. M. Armstrong and Miss Frances Aspril as delegates, also by Rev. D. J. Givan and Miss C. Anna Morgan who took part in the program.

Mr. John Micheal Kumpel, a former resident of this town, died at the home of his son August Kumpel, in Medford, N. J., on Wednesday, June 24th, 1908, of paralysis. Mr. Kumpel had for many years lived in this town, and had many friends here who were very sorry to hear of his death. The funeral services took place on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock; interment in Medford M. E. Cemetery. He is survived by a widow, one daughter and four sons.

CECILTON

Mr. Thomas Hall spent last Thursday in Baltimore.

Miss Wilmer Millikan was the guest of Mrs. Eddie Spear.

Miss Margaret Myers is the guest of relatives in Baltimore.

Robert Anderson has been spending this week at Atlantic City.

Mr. Robert Snyder and wife are visiting his parents in Rising Sun.

Mr. J. E. Ferguson, of Chestertown, was the guest of his sister here.

Misses Hilda and Agnes Osterom are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Laura Todd, of Baltimore, has been visiting her sister Mrs. F. F. Myers.

Misses Bertha and Ethel Jackson, of Greensboro, Md., are visiting Miss Lillie Short.

Mrs. J. A. Smith spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Atwell near Chestertown.

Miss Mollie Rickards, Mrs. P. Smith and Mr. Elwood Padley and wife and Misses Ruth and Mary Alderson were in Philadelphia last Saturday.

Mr. James Bailey and wife, near town gave their daughter, Miss Beulah, a party in honor of her birthday on Friday evening last, and a most delightful evening was spent by all present.

The Epworth League Social which was held at the home of Mrs. David Jones on Tuesday evening last was well attended and quite an enjoyable evening was spent by all who were present.

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MESSICK'S!

Store closes July, August & September at 8 P. M.

NOT AN ORDINARY BUT A WONDERFUL SALE!

This has been a remarkable season, very backward, jobbers and manufacturers hard up for cash. The manufacturers have had to resort to the auction room. This afforded us our opportunity—going into the market with ready cash, as we always do, we are able to secure the choice of merchandise at so low price that we can sell at one-third less than actual value. We have made sales before, but nothing compared with this. These goods at the deep cut prices will make a great saving. Remember this is the largest Retail Store and the largest Cash Buyers in the State of reliable merchandise.

15c Percales, 36 inches wide, now **12½c,** best grade, plenty of dots and stripes. 34-inch Percales, now **10c** a yard.

15c. Bates Seersuckers, now **12½c.** a yard.

18c. Long Cloth, **11½c.** a yard; remnants, 2 to 9 yards in piece. Never sold less than 18c a yard.

10c. Lancaster Ginghams now **6½c.** a yard. All the wanted checks, gray, blue, brown and pink.

8c. best Shirting Prints, now **5½c.** a yard. Only best makes, in fact no better made.

10c. Chambrays, **7½c.** a yard. All colors—ox blood, blue, gray, pink and brown.

Hill Muslin, bleached, 36 inches wide, now **8½c.** a yard.

50c. women's thin Lisle Tan Hose, **29c.** Imported to sell at 50c; 4 pairs for **$1.00.**

12 1-2c. men's fancy Half Hose, in dots and pin stripes, nowm ar ked **9c.** a pair, or 3 pairs for **25c.**

25c. children's Muslin Drawers, all sizes, now **10c.** a pair.

38c. children's dresses, in 2, 4 and 6 years, good quality, percale, chambray and gingham, **21c.**

75c. girls' Dresses, extra good quality, tan linen and white pique, box plaited style, trimmed with red trimming and belt, **49c.**

10c. women's Vests, how **5c.,** full bleached, fine spun lisle yarn, knit in strips and open work, crocheted arm holes, with full tape neck, and only **5c.**

18c. women's Vests, now **10c.,** full bleached and lace trimmed, extra large sizes.

$2.00 and $1.50 women's White Canvas Oxfords, now **95c.**

$1.50 and $1.00 girls' White Canvas Oxfords, now **79c.**

$1.00 children's White Canvas Oxfords, now **59c.**

50c. Boys' Dress Shirts, now **25c.** This lot of shirts made to sell at 50c., and cost the maker more than our retail price. All sizes, 12 to 14 inch.

50c. Boys' Corduroy Knee Pants, **25c.** Who ever heard of boys' good corduroy knee pants at 25c.? well made, and never sold less than 50c.

25c. Knee Pants, made of good washable satinette, stripes and checks, **17c.**

$4.00, $3.00 and $2.00 Knee Pants Suits, that sell regularly at this price. Most all sizes in the lot, in black, gray, blue and brown. Age 6 to 16 years. Now all marked **98c.** a suit.

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$22.50 Suits, now **$14.75;** $18.00 Suits, now **$9.50;** $12.00 Suits, now **$7.50.** The best makes —Pelham and Kirschbaum.

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AT HALF PRICE

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Men's Suits, $6,
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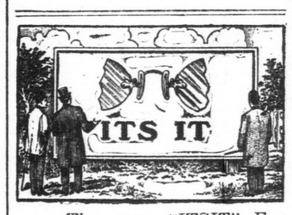

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NOTICE—DIVIDEND!

NEW CASTLE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK,
ODESSA, DEL., July 1st, 1908.

The Directors have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of THREE PER CENT. clear of tax, payable on and after the 8th inst.

JOS. L. GIBSON, Cashier.

NOTICE—DIVIDEND!

THE PEOPLES' NATIONAL BANK OF MIDDLETOWN,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL., June 27th, 1908.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT. for the last six months, payable on and after Wednesday, July 1st, 1908.

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A LONG REMEMBERED FOURTH

BY EDWARD YOUNG CLARKE, JR.

Believe me, it is a very painful situation. These heart troubles come as a great shock. Of course you may live eighteen months, but it would be wiser if you counted on not more than a year. You have my deepest professional sympathy—but, and the doctor hesitated a moment before he continued, my time is very precious. John Elliott had hardly moved a muscle for the five minutes preceding these words. Through the closed door of the private office had come the buzz of the conversation of the waiting patients. Dr. Champion grew restless.

Elliott fumbled in his waistcoat for the fee; again the demon of grim humor caused a sickly smile to play around the corners of his mouth. He grasped the doctor's hand with nervous haste, half afraid as he did so that he might break out into an idiotic laugh; and leaving the purchase money of his death sentence in the soft cool palm he had pressed, he hurried out.

It was the morning of the glorious Fourth of July. The jubilant noise of an occasional bursting cracker sounded in the air. A hot wind swept the crowd on the street, parching their lips and tanning their cheeks. Elliott stumbled along with his mind all befogged—a strange, queer pain at his heart. His thoughts refused to be steady. Arrived at the door of his club house he stopped and hesitated a moment. The familiar surroundings seemed to somewhat arouse him from his trance, and he muttered quite audibly: Yes. I'll write her. It will be fairer for her and safer for me—to write her.

Then he went in.

II

If any of the many friends of Viola Martin who were accustomed to deplore her "coldness of manner and heart" could have seen her as she sat with John Elliott's letter lying in her lap, they would have been astonished beyond recovery. Her usually stern gray eyes were quite soft enough now; indeed, from out their depths sprang a surpassing tenderness and pity.

Handsome rather than sweet was the description usually given her mouth; but now its firm lines were all melted, and the pathetic quiver of her lower lip, as she slowly raised and kissed her lover's letter, cast around its graceful curves an expression of wondrous sweetness.

As she sat there, allowing many a tear to gain its freedom, she recalled how often he had urged an early marriage, but she had clung to her freedom and coolly and persistently insisted on delay until their engagement time had dragged itself out into years. And now—well, possible she chided herself too much. We usually do when the black cloud of calamity hangs its shadow around us.

But not long did she sit brooding—that was not her nature. When the time for action came she was always ready for it. Going over to her desk she sat down and for an hour poured out her heart's sympathy, sorrow and love. Told him she spurned his proffered release—begged for just this one year of being truly all his own.

Had John Elliott seen her now as she was, all ablaze with the truest, tenderest and noblest emotions, he would hardly have recognized the girl he had loved so long. No more was she cold, indifferent, haughty. No; she was a new creature, fired and irresistably moved by an overwhelming passion.

Her letter sealed, it was placed in the hands of a messenger with an urgent appeal for haste.

She went out under the trees and let the hot air fan her cheeks—and waited.

III

Standing at one of the club house windows, John Elliott was looking down at the surging crowd on the street below. For a brief space of time the motley throng would hold his attention, and then his mind would revert back to the phrase, "What is the use to live the year?" But John Elliott was no coward; he refused to admit that he feared a year of suffering, so each time he drove the thought away.

As he stood thus, with his thoughts shifting from one thing to another, there came to him this: "Why not leave this place at once? Go to new scenes; mingle with different people; live a new life for this next twelve months." He rolled the thought over and over in his mind; it was like a sweet morsel.

Fired with this idea, he became enthusiastic. He would forget the past, be thankful for the year with its manifold opportunities, become in reality a new creature with a year as the span of its life.

The idea fascinated him. He rushed about in feverish haste and in remarkably short time was aboard a rapidly moving west bound passenger train.

With nothing to do but to gaze out of the window despondency crept over him again. He was conscious that a man had taken the vacant seat at his side. He continued to gaze out of the window at the passing scenery, later falling into a dose. When he awoke his fellow-passenger was gone, leaving behind him an extra edition of one of the city's daily papers. Elliott drowsily picked it up. He had but barely glanced at it, when his whole body began to tremble violently and he had to lean over and spread it out on his knees to read, muttering as he did so, "My God."

Emblazoned across the front of the paper were the words, "Dr. Champion Insane. Peculiar mental affection leads prominent physician to tell all patients they have only a short time to live."

At the next station Elliott left the train.

IV

It was possibly 9.30 o'clock when the citizens of the city were considerably startled by the noise of violent explosions coming from the direction of the city park. A glance in that direction revealed the heavens about it in a blaze of glory.

With its usual rapidity there spread throughout the city the report that several carloads of fireworks had been hauled there late in the afternoon. Quickly the population of the city began to empty itself into the park.

Every moment but served to increase the beauty and splendor of the scene, which only added to the eagerness of the hurrying throng as it pushed itself toward the gates of the city's only breathing spot.

Long before all had entered who desired to do so the park was crowded to its utmost, and thousands were breathlessly watching the most gorgeous display of fireworks they had ever seen.

When the attention of the great throng was most keenly riveted there shot up into the heavens a magnificent United States flag, across which in burning letters of red were written the words: "Hurrah for the glorious Fourth." For a moment a deathless silence swept the vast audience; then there burst from the throats of thousands of men, women and children, three cheers for the glorious Fourth.

Leaning against one of the massive oaks of the park stood John Elliott, a quiet but apparently well pleased spectator of the scene.

In his hand he held a sheet of paper upon which were written the words: "Privilege granted John Elliott to give a display of fireworks to-night at public park. Signed, Lewis Thompson, Mayor."

Elliott moved a few steps away from the tree and drew from his pocket another paper which he proceeded to eagerly scan. A smile of triumph rested on his face. Across this paper were written the words, "Marriage license."

The flag shot into the heavens, Elliott returned the paper to his pocket and was once more a quiet observer of the scene.

HERO OF REVOLUTION HONORED

General orders for the annual encampment of the Organized Militia of Delaware have been issued from the office of Adjutant-General I. P. Wickersham, by order of Governor Lea. The camp, which will be located at Rehoboth, from July 25th to August 1st, will be known as Camp Hall, in memory of Col. David Hall, of the Delaware Regiment during the Revolutionary War, and later Governor of Delaware.

The selection of the name of the camp this year does honor to one of Delaware's most able soldiers and statesmen. Col. David Hall was born in Lewes, Sussex county; was a lawyer by profession, and lived and practiced law at Lewes at the time he joined Haslet's regiment. Lewes was then and up to about the beginning of the last century, the county seat of Sussex county. He was quite young when he entered the army. He was with his regiment up to the battle of Germantown, where he was severely wounded, and owing to the wound did not join his regiment afterward. He was elected Governor of Delaware in 1802, and died in 1818.

ABOUT SODA WATER

We all like soda water, but perhaps not all of us know that there is no soda in it notwithstanding its name. It is called so because it used to be made with soda, but now, as served from the fountains, it is nothing but plain water charged with carbonic acid gas, as many persons call it. That term, however, is tautological, for carbonic acid is a gas, and there is no reason why that word should be added to the name. The gas is produced, for soda water purposes, usually by pouring a weak solution of sulphuric acid over marble dust.

The soda fountains are charged by pumping carbonic acid into water held in a strong, air-tight vessel, from which the fountains are subsequently filled. These filled fountains are sent around to various places and are put into use by means of a screw connection with the marble case that stands on the seller's counter.

But soda water, as it is called, though much liked by many persons just as it is drawn from the fountain, would not be so popular were it not for the delicious sirups, creams, etc., with which it is mixed when served. A little sirup perhaps with cream, is put into a glass and the stream of water charged with carbonic acid turned on. Immediately you see a rich foam in the glass, which lasts in proportion to the heaviness of the sirup.

The foam is caused by the violent agitation made by the gas as it enters the glass. It separates the particles of water and fills them out into little bubbles, just as the air filled bubbles that make foam are formed by the agitation of the water of the breakers at the seashore.—*Chicago News.*

TEMPERATURE OF THE BRAIN

Some interesting experiments have lately been made by an eminent scientist at Washington on the temperature of the brain. It is a common observation that during prolonged mental exercise or excitement the head becomes hotter, but the scientist in question has applied very delicate measuring apparatus to ascertain the effect upon the brain temperature not merely of conscious mental effort, but of various stimulants and irritants.

The sensitiveness of the brain may be judged from the fact that during profound sleep a noise produced within the hearing of the sleeper, although not loud enough to cause an awakening, makes a perceptible rise in temperature.

The administration of cocaine was observed to cause a rise of more than seven degrees in the brain temperature. One of the effects of opium appears to be to produce a fall in the temperature of the brain before any of the other organs of the body are similarly affected, and, indeed, while they are not yet rising in temperature.

Great mental activity produces a condition of the blood which appears to be poisonous, especially to the muscular system.

GOT THINGS MIXED

It wasn't the editor who got things mixed, but the printer's devil who was going through his first experience in "making up" forms. The paper was late and the boy got the galleys mixed. The first part of the obituary notice of a pecunious citizen had been dumped in the forms, and the next handful of type came off a galley describing a recent fire. It read like this: "The pall bearers lowered the body into the grave and as it was consigned to the flames there were few if any regrets, for the old wreck had been an eyesore to the town for years. Of course there was individual loss, but that was fully covered by insurance."

The widow thinks the editor wrote the obituary that way because the lamented partner of her joys and sorrows owed him two year's subscription.

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Every housekeeper should appoint herself special sanitary inspector to her own home, cultivate a regular detective's talent for detecting odors from drains and other places about the home, and impress upon the servants the necessity for screening every sort of food from contamination by flies.

CHOICE OF TREES BY LIGHTNING

Now that the season of thunder storms approaches, this long-debated subject assumes fresh interest. It has been rediscussed by Dr. A. W. Borthwick in "Notes from the Royal Botanic Garden of Edinburgh," who concludes that no tree is immune, and that lightning will strike one species quite as readily as another. In opposition to the popular belief that "it is quite safe to stand under a beech, while the danger under a resinous tree or an oak is, respectively, 15 or 20 times as great," Dr. Borthwick says that the beech is struck quite as frequently as any other tree. Apparently the taller trees in any neighborhood are the ones most liable to be struck.

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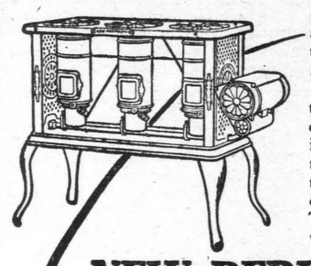

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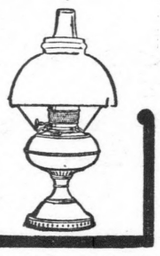

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